



The Whiteoak Academies - Newsletter 33

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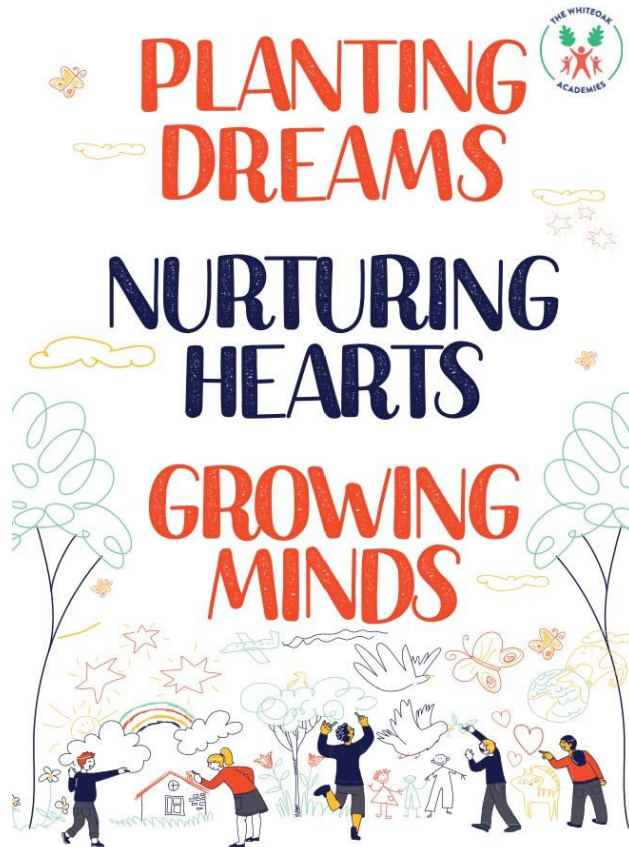
Headteacher's Message

I would like to say a sincere thank you to all our families for your patience, understanding and support during last week's school closure. We have been through school closures in the past (due to snow or COVID lockdowns) but never before have we had to close due to extreme heat! I appreciate that this would not have been easy for those of you trying to work from home with young children for two days, and we are grateful for the time and effort many of you gave to help keep their learning going.

Thank you to WOWSA who treated the Grove children to their promised Sports Day ice lolly on Friday despite this needing to be cancelled. They were much enjoyed and helped to keep temperatures slightly cooler!

This Wednesday, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children to school for their very first visit. We are excited to meet them all and know they will be very well looked after by the Reception team. We also have class photos taking place this Wednesday morning so do remind children of this when they come to school that day. (Classes with PE on a Wednesday will send out a message tomorrow regarding uniform requirements for the photos.)

Have a great week and please do not hesitate to catch me on one of the gates in the morning or at the end of the day.



What you need to do this week:



1. If you have a younger child starting school with us in September, please note that the **new Reception Parents' Information Evening** will now take place on **Wednesday 8th July at 6.00pm.**

2. If your **Year 2 child is starting choir** after school tomorrow, please collect them from the main office area at 4.15pm. They are welcome to bring a small snack to have just before we start.
3. Remember that we have **class photos** taking place this Wednesday (1st July).
4. Don't forget that WOWSA's '**Ice Lolly Friday**' sales are still taking place straight after school every Friday on the Hannah More playground.

Art in Year 6

Year 6 have been testing out their clay skills ahead of making their final piece within their sculpture unit, inspired by local artists Henry Rolls and Rose Nisbet.



Summer Fair Success



Once again, a huge thank you everyone who was part of this year's Summer Fair. It was a huge success and the amount raised, as you can see here, is just fantastic! Please do come along to the WOWSA AGM this Wednesday evening, 7.00pm at school, to see how you can help through the year and to celebrate the brilliant work that goes on behind the scenes to raise money for our school.

Move Up Morning - Thursday 9th July

One of the most exciting times of the school year is almost here! Early next week, we will be letting families know who their child's class teacher will be for the next academic year, ready for our **Move Up Morning on Thursday**. During that morning, children will spend time with their new teacher and, where classes have been reorganised, their new classmates too. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to begin building relationships, become familiar with their new classroom and start looking forward to the year ahead.

RNLI Assembly for Years 3 - 6

Thank you to Miss Flemming who has organised for an Education Volunteer from the RNLI to come and talk to our junior children on Tuesday afternoon this week. She will cover the following things in order to help keep our children safe in and around water during the summer months:

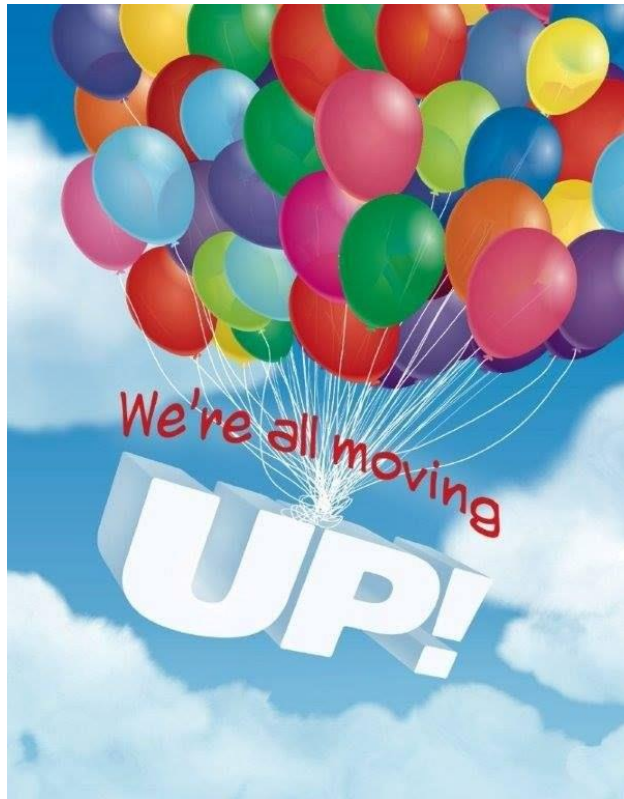
- The role of the RNLI
- Flags
- Water safety
- What you can do to stay safe around water
- The 'Float to Live' campaign

We hope that this will equip our children with the ability to keep themselves safe in water and to enjoy it.



Upcoming Events





Term 6

June

- 30 June - Backwell Secondary Induction Day

July

- 1 July - WOWSA AGM, 7.00pm at school
- 1 July - Class photos
- 2 & 3 July - Year 6 Bikeability
- 2 July - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
- 3 July - WOWSA 'Rags to Riches' clothing collection
- 8 July - New Reception parents' meeting, 6.00pm
- 9 July - Nailsea Secondary Induction Day
- 9 July - Whole school 'Move Up Morning'
- 14 July - French Day
- 15 July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception families, 1.30pm

- 14 July - Year 6 production, 1.45pm performance
- 15 July - Year 6 production, 6.00pm performance
- 15 July - Annual Pupil Reports to parents
- 17 July - Year 2 'Moving Up' disco, 4.00pm
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Year 6 Leavers' Service to families, 9.30am
- 22 July - Year 6 'red carpet' departure from school, 3.00pm
- 22 July - Last day of term and treat for winning house!

Housepoint Celebrations





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As it was still too warm to have the whole school in the hall for assembly on Friday, we will carry through last week's housepoints to this week's Celebration Assembly. It is still all to play for and getting really exciting!